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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST MADE IN REFTEL. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ICELANDIC LAW NR. 65 OF 1974 AND PARAGRAPH 173, SUBSECTION A. OF THE GENERAL PENAL CODE, THE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA, EITHER FOR PERSONAL USE OR TRAFFICKING, IS PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND/OR A FINE OF ONE MILLION ICELANDIC KRONUR (APPROXIMATELY \$5,000.00). MARIHUANA IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES, SUCH AS HEROIN, LSD, ETC., WHICH FALLS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LAW.

2. ICELAND'S NARCOTICS ABUSE LAW IS STRICTLY ENFORCED, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL SENTENCE DEPENDS ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CASE. FINES ARE USUALLY LEVIED IN CASES WHICH INVOLVE POSSESSION OF ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF THE ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE OR SMALL-SCALE TRAFFICKING FOR PROFIT. PRISON SENTENCES ARE RESERVED FOR CASES INVOLVING POSSESSION OF LARGE QUANTITIES; PRISON TERMS ARE ALSO SET IN ADDITION TO FINES IN CASES INVOLVING THE TRAFFICKING OF LARGER AMOUNTS.

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